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TELEGRAPHIC.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.

On motion of Senator Carpenter (Wis.) his resolution providing for a special committee to examine into the management of the soldiers' home in the District of Columbia was taken up.

On motion of Senator Burnside (R. I.) the resolution was so amended as to instruct the committee on military affairs to make the investigation, and it was then adopted.

Senator Eaton (Connecticut) from the committee on appropriations reported the pensions deficiency bill, and it was placed on the calendar.

Senator Saulsbury (Del.) from the committee on privileges and elections, reported adversely the bill to change the day for the election of delegates and representatives to congress, and it was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Beck (Ky.) the house bill to amend the revenue laws known as the Carlisle bill was taken up and, after some discussion, was read a third time and passed.

The senate then took up and passed a number of pension bills which had been favorably reported from the committee.

At the expiration of the morning hour the senate resumed consideration of the Morgan joint resolution providing a rule for the counting of the electoral vote.

Senator Teller (Col.) said the resolution was plausible on its face but not fair in fact. The main principle of the measure was bad. It was the first step toward an arrangement by which the two houses should not only count the votes returned but go into the whole question of the qualification of electors and all facts connected with the election. This, it seemed to him, would be placing a dangerous power and temptation in the hands of a politically divided body like congress. He believed the measure tended toward confusion and anarchy. He favored the adoption of some measure providing for a fair count, but he was opposed to any rule which would take the decision upon the vote of a state out of the state's own hands.

Senator Ingalls (Kan.) also opposed the resolution. He thought it insufficient and favored a constitutional amendment which would have some binding force. The next disputed election, he said, would be decided by juggle or trick. It would be settled by law or by force. He offered an amendment providing for the settlement of disputed elections by a vote of the house of representatives. The representation of such a state of that body to have one vote. Senator Conkling (N. Y.) did not approve of the Ingalls amendment, and said he should vote against the pending resolution, because it was unintelligible and could not be carried out, or if carried out would enable the political majority in congress to turn a close election either way.

Senator Morgan (Ala.) defended the resolution against Senator Conkling's criticism. Senator Thurman (O.) favored the resolution, but opposed Senator Ingalls' amendment, on the ground that the resolution was for counting the votes, not for the election of a president.

Senator Edmunds (Vt.) opposed the resolution because it proposed to leave to the opinion or judgment of senators and representatives the question whether the vote of a state should be counted or not. This he held to be a plain violation of the constitution. States must decide for themselves whom they have voted for.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.

The house was called to order by Mr. Blackburn (Ky.).

A letter from Speaker Randall, stating that he would be absent a few days and announcing the appointment of Mr. Blackburn speaker pro tem, under the rules the appointment was submitted to the house and unanimously approved.

Mr. Ellis (La.) introduced a resolution calling on the president for information as to what steps or orders have been taken or issued for the acquisition of appropriate naval and coasting stations in Central America. Referred.

Mr. Stephens (Ga.) introduced a joint resolution, authorizing the secretary of war to furnish the Gate City guards, of Atlanta, Ga., 400 tents on the occasion of laying the corner stone of a memorial armory, commemorative of a reunion of the states. Passed.

The morning hour having been dispensed with Mr. Blount (Ga.)

from the appropriation committee, reported back the sundry civil appropriation bill and after some debate the house went into committee of the whole; thereupon the bill, after being explained by Mr. Blount, was read by sections for amendment. There was some discussion of the appropriation for the completion of the public buildings at Albany, N. Y., Mr. Cook (Ga.) moved that the amount be reduced and Mr. Hooker (Miss.) insisting that it was not fair to appropriate large sums for Albany and refuse to appropriate \$100,000 for the building at Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Cook's motion was rejected. Mr. Hooker (Miss.) continued his opposition to the various clauses of the bill, raising points of order and offering amendments, so that when the committee rose at 5 o'clock, only five clauses relating to public buildings had been considered.

The house then took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

GRANT.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 24.—The Galena Gazette, whose editor is a personal friend of Gen. Grant, denying the statements regarding his withdrawal, says: Gen. Grant's name has never gone before the public as a candidate for the presidency by any word or act of his own, and he most certainly will not order his name to be withdrawn. A very large class of the American people have chosen to make him their candidate, and if the republican national convention at Chicago sees fit to tender him the nomination he will not decline it. This we know to be a fact, and we publish it because it is well that the republicans of the country should cease to hold the matter in doubt.

VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, May 23.—The general and plentiful rains throughout Tidewater and Piedmont districts, Virginia, for the two days past have ended an exceptional drought of nearly two months. Corn planting and other farming operations have been greatly delayed and the oats crop will be short.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, May 24.—A dispatch to the News from Dennison says: "At McAllister last night, Bill and Bad Pussley, brothers and half breeds, fought a duel, in which Bill was shot and instantly killed. Bill was a prominent man, and largely interested in a coal mine. A dispatch from Dennison says: "At a meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Extension company yesterday, resolutions were passed authorizing the directors to lease that road to the Missouri Pacific railroad for 99 years."

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 24. The president sent to the senate the nomination of James O. Putnam, of New York, to be minister of the United States to Belgium, vice William Cassius Goodloe, resigned.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—William T. Avery, who represented this district two terms prior to the war, was drowned yesterday by the capsizing of a boat at Ten Mile bayou, Arkansas.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Thos. Mellon, a sailor of the British ship, Iron Cross, yesterday was committed before the superior criminal court, on a charge of having, for \$250, set fire to that vessel, which was loaded with cotton April 22nd. The accused was remanded in default of \$10,000 bonds.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 23.—The state national greenback convention was held here yesterday. There was a slim attendance, representing a portion of the state. The speakers and resolutions favored the repudiation of all the state debt except about \$2,000,000.

LONDON, May 24.—James Harrison and Sons, milliners, Limerick, have failed. Liabilities, £80,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—Saturday night a fire destroyed seventy buildings in the town of Edinburg, Clarion county, including all the principal public and private buildings.

HALIFAX, May 24.—H. M. S. Druid, Flamingo and Concho have arrived at Newfoundland, to protect her fishing interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—A Santa Cruz dispatch reports that by an accident on the South Pacific Coast railroad, at Big Trees, 18

persons were killed, and others will die. Over forty persons were wounded.

OMAHA, NEB., May 24.—The strike at the Smelting works is ended, a compromise having been effected.

TEMPERANCE MASS-MEETING.

Enthusiastic and United Action of the People of Knoxville

As Evidenced by the Large Gathering at the Opera House Sunday Night.

All the churches of the city suspended night services last Sunday night, and the pastors, as far as practicable, joined in with the temperance mass-meeting which occurred at Staud's Opera House, and which proved to be a decided success, as an outpouring of people and manifestations of popular approval and sympathy goes. The Opera House was well filled with a representative audience and all seemed to heartily endorse the temperance movement.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. F. E. Sturgis, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who is a zealous worker, and the prime agitator of this movement.

Mr. J. A. Rayl was nominated and elected chairman and the local editors of the city papers secretaries. A number of the pastors and other distinguished personages of the city occupied seats on the stage.

The exercises opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," etc., by a large select choir, arranged in the rear of the house, led by Mr. F. F. Atwell, with Prof. John Marshall and Mr. Thomas P. Richards at the organ. The instrument used was the celebrated Eskey organ, sold by Marshall & Co.

Rev. C. H. Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist church, read as the Scripture lesson the passages commencing: "Look not upon the wine," etc., and prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Harrison, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church.

Rev. F. E. Sturgis read the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Intemperance is the greatest curse and most devastating evil in our state to-day, wasting the people's money by the million, depraving the public morals, producing widespread poverty and suffering and crime and disease, heightening thousands of homes and carrying misery into ten thousands of hearts; and

Whereas, Liquor laws are in their very nature undated and ineffectual to suppress or curtail the liquor traffic with its inevitable results and can not be defended on any grounds of morality or religion, being radically at variance with all first principles of good government, civilization and Christianity; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding, all present efforts and measures to stop the evil of intemperance they are increasing upon us and growing worse and worse every day;

Therefore, declared and resolved, by the religious societies and citizens of Knoxville, in mass-meeting assembled, 1st. That we believe ourselves responsible and guilty for the worst of intemperance so far as our ability and influence extend to prevent them.

2d. That it is our solemn duty and determination to do all in our power by justifiable methods to bring to a speedy end the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

3d. That while moral suasion and moral methods are right and effectual to a certain extent and upon certain classes, they must be supplemented and supported by the fact and penalties of law.

4th. That we will use our influence to secure the election of such men to the legislature as will favor the passage of prohibitory liquor laws, or if such be impossible, then local option laws for the states, counties, towns and districts.

5th. That we earnestly invite the various communities of East Tennessee and of the whole state, to unite with us in instituting temperance movements and organizing local option societies.

6th. That we earnestly urge upon all religious organizations, citizens and friends of temperance throughout the state, to forward petitions to the next legislature, imploring the passage of the laws indicated in fourth resolution.

Your committee recommend the organization to-night, here and now, of a society to be known as "The Knoxville Local Option Society," with officers, to be hereafter named. They also recommend the purchase and opening of a large suitable blank volume at some central and convenient place in our city for signatures of persons favoring local option enactments.

F. E. STURGIS,
G. C. RANKIN,
J. A. RAYL,
DAVID RICHARDS,
CHAS. W. DEPUCE,
newly appointed by the churches.

Interpersed with appropriate temperance hymns which had been selected, printed on slips and distributed to every one.

Col. C. W. Charlton, of the Dispatch, and Mr. R. A. Brown, of the Chronicle, gave the movement their endorsement and pledge of support, and Messrs. A. Maxwell, T. B. McLemore and Rev. T. P. Thomas also added words of concurrence and encouragement.

The resolutions were then adopted by a rising vote, amid applause, and the following organization was announced by Mr. Rayl, as contemplated in the resolutions:

President—Not yet selected.
Vice president—J. A. Rayl, 1st Presbyterian church; F. F. Atwell, 2nd; F. A. R. Scott, 3rd; J. W. Gaut, Church street; Chas. A. Hodges, Broad street; C. W. DePue, 1st M. E. Church; L. C. Sheppard, St. John's Episcopal; Edward Kirtel, Epiphany; W. W. Woodruff, 1st Baptist; Rev. J. M. Durham, 2nd Methodist; John Litchewanger, German Lutheran; D. Richards, Welsh; Rev. J. S. McCullough, Knoxville College; Rev. G. W. LaVere, St. John's Presbyterian; Rev. J. M. Arnold, Colored Baptist.

Treasurer—H. T. Ault.

Corresponding Secretary—S. T. Logan.

Advisory committee—The pastors of all the evangelical churches in the city.

After music the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Thos. Duncan, rector of St. John's church, and the audience dispersed.

HULLSTON FOR SENATE.

Another County Heard From.

The following communication from Granger county shows that Hullstion is a great favorite in this district for the state senate. We have heretofore expressed our opinion as to his fitness for the place. So general seems the desire for him to announce himself that in our opinion if he will do there will be no opposition in the republican party, and none of serious consequence in the democratic party. It would be well to walk over:

TAMPA, Granger Co., Tenn., May 21st, 1880.

MR. EDITOR: The republicans of Granger county see in the columns of your paper calls both from Knox and Union counties, for Lafayette Hullstion to run for senator in this district. Granger county being in the district is equally interested with the other counties as to who is to be the senator, and we desire to say that Mr. Hullstion is a well known in old Granger and that we believe he can bring out a stronger republican vote in this county than any other man who may run. We know him to be a true and tried union man during the war, a straight republican since and a man of brave and high character, who is not an office seeker, but whose candidacy will command the respect of the party. Let him announce his name. Granger will give it a boom.

HOLSTON.

Court Reports.

CRIMINAL COURT—HOB. M. L. Hall presiding:

State vs. Calby Franklin, gaming; not proven in one case, continued in others. State vs. Preston Burm, malicious stabbing; motion for new trial overruled and judgment for two years in the penitentiary. R. J. O'Fallen vs. T. W. L. George, continued on affidavit of plaintiff, on costs.

State vs. Columbus Tate, assault and battery and profanity; continued by consent. State vs. Wm. Chapman, disturbing public worship; motion for new trial overruled, fined \$20.

State vs. Wm. Mathews, selling whiskey on Sunday; continued by consent. Alex. Washington vs. Betty Washington, divorce granted. State vs. Susan Forrest, lewdness; continued on affidavit. State vs. George Keller, disturbing public worship; not guilty. State vs. Boyl, carrying weapons; not guilty. State vs. Lizzie Zimmerman, carrying weapons; not guilty to one case; guilty in another, fined \$50. State vs. Rudolph McComac, disturbing public worship; not guilty. State vs. S. J. Tarver, not proven. State vs. Cal. Thornton, carrying weapons; not guilty. State vs. Hugh Myratt, carrying weapons; mistrial. State vs. Martha J. Phinney, assault and battery; guilty, fined 5 cents, execution suspended. State vs. Martha J. Phinney, profanity; guilty, fined 1 cent, execution suspended.

Court adjourned till 8 o'clock this morning.

From Powell's Station.

MR. EDITOR: Oliver Mingle and Willie Bishop, aged 12 and 15 years, bored a hole in a log, Saturday, and charged it with powder. In a second attempt to discharge it, they were down over it blowing a chunk of fire, when it exploded, blowing Oliver over backwards and burning his face and head fearfully. Dr. Grant is waiting on him. Willie escaped unhurt but badly scared.

The recent rains have brought crops out wonderfully in appearance.

The army worm is destroying vegetation on a few farms in this district. Not very serious so far.

The census enumerators are being heard from. So far, they are all hearty. "Political principles or party affiliations not admitted," though. One of them is a post master.

Shocking Accident at Lynchburg.

As we learn from the Lynchburg daily Advance, little Mary Grimaldi, daughter of the late T. F. Grimaldi, about 10 years of age, met with a shocking accident last Thursday. She was playing with her cousin, Harry Thomas, and at her request he pitched an iron rod over her, which she failed to catch, and it struck her in the eye, nearly destroying it. The wound was dressed by physicians. The many friends of the family in Knoxville will regret to learn of this second and unfortunate scene they left our city a few weeks since.

Greenback Convention at Nashville.

According to the American report, the Tennessee state greenback convention met at Nashville Saturday, with sixty delegates present, five of these colored. It was called to order by Col. A. J. Keller, of Memphis. H. M. Hill, of Memphis, was made permanent chairman, and W. S. Connor, colored, and S. A. Taylor, of Shelby county, secretaries. Col. R. M. Edwards, of Cleveland, was made chairman, and Robt. M. McKee, of Greeneville, secretary of the committee on resolutions. Hon. Lewis Tillman, sr., represented the fifth congressional district on the committee. The resolutions adopted were of a rampant repudiation stripe, declaring that the state only owes the amount exclusive of the railroad indebtedness. Both the republican and democratic parties are denounced for their action on the state debt question.

Col. R. M. Edwards, of Cleveland, was nominated as the candidate for governor again.

Delegates to the Chicago greenback presidential convention were appointed. For the state at large, R. M. Edwards, with R. M. McKee, alternate, represent East Tennessee; A. J. Keller and S. H. Bell, West Tennessee. Delegates from the congressional districts were also appointed. The following are from East Tennessee:

First district—Delegates, B. McDaniel, Levi Pickering, Alternates, Geo. Collier, T. B. Pickering.
Second district—Not represented.
Third district—Delegates, R. V. Brannon, John Boone, Alternates, John James, F. E. Hardwick.

The second, or Knoxville congressional district, and the fourth, were the only two in the state not represented in the convention. Robt. McKee, of East Tennessee, and H. M. Hill, of West, were selected as electors for the state at large.

A resolution of sympathy with Dennis Kearny, pronouncing his imprisonment unjust, etc., was tabled on motion of Col. D. M. Nelson, of Cleveland, who was a speaker in the convention, also.

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AT THE HOTELS.

List of Arrivals in the City.

A list of arrivals at the hotels for May 23rd and 24th:

ATKIN HOUSE.

Wm. C. Armstrong, Selma, Ala.; A. J. Thomas, Newport John Johnson, Tenn.; L. P. Speck, Rockford; Sam. Schwartz, Cincinnati, O.

LAMAR HOUSE.

E. S. Payson and wife, C. T. Atwood and wife, Rachel Samuels, Adelaide Randall, Carrie Merrill, Harry Allen, Geo. P. Towle, G. W. Mortimer, Payson's English Opera Co.; Frank H. Hubbard, Wm. G. Hughes, N. Y.; G. McEwen, E. Tenn.; J. H. Kennedy, Emory, Va.

CENTRAL HOUSE.

Will. Huen, S. P. Marcos, Ga.; W. F. Goss, Louisville; Mrs. R. N. Hood, Marysville, R. H. Ashmore, Mossy Creek; S. C. Roney, N. Y.

Weather Report.

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